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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—5.

Part B for Feb. 18.

SUBJECT.

Recovery of the value of certain articles stolen from Prasanna Venkataramana Swamy temple at Venkatapyana Chattram Chamarajanagar Taluk

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To, D.C. Mysore, Comptr. & Inwz. Supdt

No. 1919-21. B. 9.2.18

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No 270-16

FILE HEADING.

Recovery of the value of certain Vigrahas stolen from Sri Prasanna Venkataramanaa Swami Temple at Venkatarayana chattram, Chamarajnagar Taluk.

From

Venkatachar, Parpattegar of the Temple,

~~No.~~ Petition Dated 2-10-1916 Received

Diary No. 566	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies. —	Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Appeals against the Mysore Dy. Commrs. Order declining to interfere with the order of his predecessor re the recovery of the value of certain Alwar Vigrahas stolen from the Temple. from the petr.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The original order of the previous Dy. Commissioner, a review of which the applt. sought before the present Dy. Commr. has not been produced. A draft ord.

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to The apll is submitted for approval on these orders

MW(GH) 29.10.1916 — 30/10/16

DSP 2/11/16

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Endt no. 1107 Dt 3-11-16 directing the petr to produce a The Dy Commrs original order was issued

2. From, Parpattegar Venkatachariya, petition Dt 27-11-16.

Submits the original orders.

x The appeal petition explains the facts of the case.

y The Dy. Commrs original order directing the recovery from the Archak of the Value of the Stolen Vigrahas (5 Vigrahas at Rs 25/ each) was issued on 29-3-16, and the review petitions to the Dy. Commr dated 30th August and 29th Septr 1916 were rejected in Endt Dt 29.9.1916.

W The petition appealing against these orders were presented to Govt under date 2.10.16.

May the appeal be admitted?

Submitted for orders. — The petitioner prays for the issue of a Stay order

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"Stay order" in the case
anne
13/12/16 No stay ordr is required as the appellant can pay up the amount under protest. The appeal is stamped and within time. admit and call for report and records
he
16.12.16

Draft O.M. calling for report & records from the D.C. is subd together with an endt to the petitioner for appl
PRR. anne
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3 No: 1570 dt 26.12.16, to the ~~Dy Collr~~ Dy Conservr of Forests, calls for a report with connected records —

No 1571 dt 26.12.16, to the petnr & others

4. From, the Dy Commr, Mysore Dist, Letter no. 39 dt 17.9.1914.

Submits a detailed report together with the entire Vernacular records connected with the case.

The Dy. Commrs. report explains

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The facts of the case fully -
The case will be posted for hearing, if directed, with the next batch of cases.
Submitted
W (SG)
3-10-17

It is a point for consideration whether this is a case to be posted for hearing or to be decided on merits.

3/10/17

There is no necessity for posting this case. Venkatachar has said his say before the order has been passed. - The loss of the tiffahas took place while he was in charge of them and he must pay the cost thereof. The Deputy Com's order seems to be correct.

Secy)

3/10/17

Under the standing orders are not all the servants who temporarily [illegible] to make good the loss. Put up papers & previous orders of Govt on the subject -

If it is so, where are the other servants responsible.

The petitioner says that he was only acting temporarily as overseer. If so is the

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present Archak absolved from responsibility. Mean put up a note on the merits of the case

MD 4/10/17

All the temple servants are held responsible for the loss of the temple property A printed copy of G.O. no. 51-60/Jud. 7. 26-92 dt 3-11-1892 giving a collection of authorities on the subject, is put up.

The names of other servants responsible are given below:—

(1) Jagate Hucha (2) Kaval Ranga (3) Jadmali Venkata, and (4) Davane Ranga.

One Srinivachar is both the Archak and Paicharak of the temple and the late Venkatachar, who is held responsible for the value of the stolen property, is his elder brother. Owing to Srinivachar's absence at Melkote (without previous permission of the local authorities), his elder brother Venkatachar who was a member of the undivided family, was conducting worship

(On the night of 5th August 1907

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When the Theft of Vigrahas was committed, the temple building is ~~reported~~ stated to be in a highly dilapidated condition, one of its walls having come down, that it was a shelter to serpents and other reptiles, and that it was not possible to keep watch over the building)

Submd accn
AG(S3). 1) 12.17
15-12-17)

The two Watchmen who were on duty on the night of the theft are also liable to pay. — De bas her to be made good Valeiam by the Archak and these Servants

Secy)

DS.
17/12/17

Draft - an order confirming the DS conts letter with the modification that - one half the value should be recovered from the watchmen and other Servants - other temple

DS.
27/12/17

Secy
26.12.17

Submd. with a DF. under flapped

M 25-1-1918 accn
28/1/18

DS.
30/1/18.

Secy)

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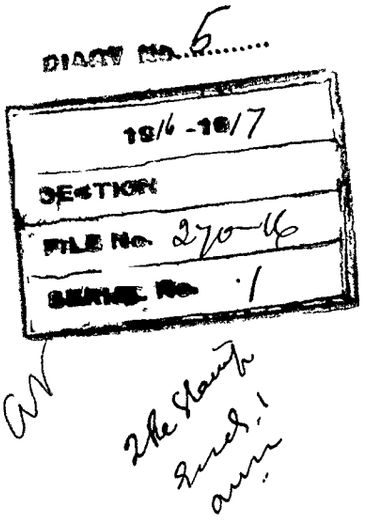

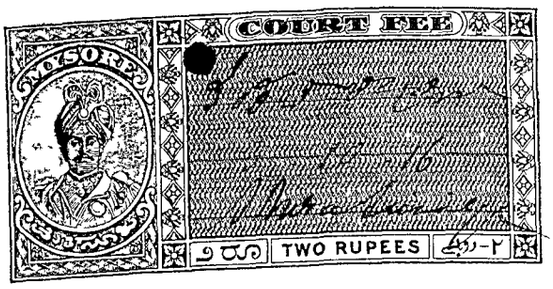

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General Department, Bangalore.

Muzarai Appeal No. of 1916-17.

Appellant:-

Venkatachar, Parpathegar of Guddada Matada Temple, Chamarajanagar Taluk.

This is an appeal against the order of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, dated 29-9-1916 declining to interfere with order passed by Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer re the recovery of the value of stolen Vigrahas from the Appellant for the following reasons.

1. There is an ancient temple of Sri Prasanna Venkatramanaswami at Venkatavyana Chattram, Chamarajanagar Taluk. As it was in a most dilapidated condition, the Amildar Mr. M. S. Puttanna, convened a general meeting of the villagers in the year 1904-05, and asked the villagers to volunteer forth to repair the building. Those who accepted the proposal raised down the dilapidated parts of the temple but no rebuild for long time to come.

2. The Amildar ordered in 1906 to remove the Vigrahas of the female deities from the outer buildings (Prakaram) to the inner building, and consecrate them there. After a great deal of correspondence the Muzarai Department of the Government ordered to the Taluk that the District authorities have been asked to hold an enquiry as to the possibilities of repairs, without the removal of the above Vigrahams from their original place.

3. The above facts conclusively prove the most dilapidated condition of the temple. The repairs were begun only in 1910 and completed.

4. Meanwhile in August 1907 five secondary Vigrahams of the Alvars were stolen. The Police Inspector visited the village at the time and has recorded the estimate of the stolen Vigrahams at Rs5/- each by the members of the village

5. The then Amildar, Mr. Venkatramana Srouti also visited the village, and after inspection and enquiry, has also recorded the general estimate of the above mentioned Vigrahams, to be less than half a foot in height, and each valued at about Rs3/- or 4/-.

6. Recently, in the last month, an order was forwarded from the Taluk to the Sheikdar that the villagers had recently given another estimate of the stolen goods, that the Vigrahams were one foot in heirght and valued at Rs25/- each, and that the whole amount viz. Rs125/- should be recovered from the appellant alone contrary to the standing orders of Government as all the temple servants are responsible for the loss and make good. (Vice Chief Commissioner's orders Nos. 1234-37 and 682-66 dated 28-6-1866 and 28-5-79 and Dewan's Proceedings No. 7340-432 dated 13-9-1890).

7. On 30-8-1916 the appellant submitted an application to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, praying that the several records should be sent for and decide the question.

8. In spite of this, the Amildar issued an order to the Sheikdar to recover the above mentioned amount evidently on the reason that the order of the District had been only to forward the records, not to desist from demanding the amount. Again the appellant put in an application to the Deputy Commissioner on 29-9-1916 for reconsideration of the Amildar's procedure and on that day it was ordered that the matter which was once decided by the previous Deputy Commissioner, would not be interfered

interfered. (Vide Endorsement enclosed)

9. The appellant is not the permanent archakaof the temple He acted only for a few days. The perusal of the records will convince your honor about the most dilapidated condition of the temple between the years 1904 and 1910. Had the temple been in the right condition, had the appellant been the permanent holder of Archakship and had there been no servants to look after the temple, it might be justifiable to hold the appellant alone responsible for the loss.

10. The people of the village have given their opinions differently at different times. It is but common to villagers to change their opinions each several time.

11. The appellant most humbly request your honor to kindly call for the entire records as noted in paras 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and after issuing notice to the appellant decide the matter and also issue an order to the Deputy Commissioner not to demand the amount from the appellant till the appeal is finally disposed of.

Praying to receive an early and favourable endorsement.

I remain,

Most honored Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dated 2nd October 1916.

No. 1107 Dated 3rd November 1916
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By order,

Sd/-

for Secretary, General Deptt.

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No. 1107 Dated 3.11.16.
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GOVT. OF H. H. THE MAHARAJA
OF MYSORE.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

No 1570/mus 270-16-3 Enc 4

Appeal D 26 12 16

The accompanying Petition Registered

No 566 dated 2.10.16

received at the General and Revenue Secretariat from Venkatachar, Parpathegar of the Sri Prasanna Venkataramanaswami temple at Venkataiyanachattram in the Chamarajnagar Taluk appealing against the ~~Mysore~~ Deputy Com.r's Order ~~dated 2.9.16 declining to interfere with the order of his predecessor in~~ directing the ~~matter of the~~ recovery from the petitioners of the value of certain Vigrahas stolen from the temple

is forwarded (together with its two enclosures) with compliments to the Deputy Com.r, Mysore district, for an early report together with the connected records of the case.

By Order,

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19/12/16 For Secretary to Govt, General Dept.

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By Order,

Secretary

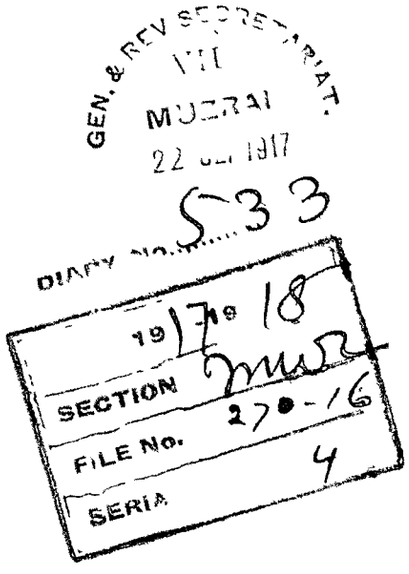
Endorsement.

With reference to his Appeal Petition registered No. 566 d. 2.10.16 appealing against the order of the ~~present~~ Deputy Comm^r ~~declining to interpose with the order of his predecessor in the~~ directing matter of the recovery from him ~~the~~ of the value of certain Vigrahas stolen from the temple of Sri Prasanna Venkataramana swami at Venkataiyana Chattram Chamarajnagar Taluk, Parpathegar Venkatachar is informed ~~that the no stay order can be granted as the amount can be paid under protest, but~~ that his appeal has been forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dt. for an early report. ~~together with the connected records of the case.~~

By Order,

16.12.16

ans 19.12.16 For Secretary to Govt, General Dept



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From

The Assistant Commissioner
in District Charge,
Mysore District.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

Dated The 15th September 1917.

Despatched 17th September 17.

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Submits report with the connected records on the appeal preferred by Venkatachar, Parpattegar of the Sri Prasanna Venkataramanaswami Temple at Venkatayyana Chattram, Chamarajanagar Taluk.

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No. 39 of 1917, OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore, the 15th September 1917.

From

T. Rayaloo Chetty, Esquire,

Assistant Commissioner in District Charge,

Mysore District.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esquire, B.A., B.L.,

Joint Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharaja of Mysore, MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

Adverting to your Official Memorandum No. 1570 Muz. 270-16-2 dated 26th December 1916 forwarding for report together with the connected records petition from Venkatachar, Parpattegar of the Sri Prasanna Venkatramanaswami Temple at Venkatayana Chattram in the Chamarajanagar Taluk appealing against the order of this Office directing the recovery from the petitioner of the value of certain vigrahas stolen from the temple, I have the honour to submit herewith the correspondence ending with the Nanjangud Sub Division Officer's Yadi No. 271 dated 7th September 1917 and to state that it is seen from the records that the five images were stolen on the 5th August 1907; that the matter having been reported to the Police, the Police Inspector enquired and ascertained that the five images were estimated to cost Rs. 20 to 25 Rs; that the culprit not having been found out, the case was struck off the file on the 15th November 1909; that on 16th August 1907, Mr. Venkataramana Srouti the then Amildar reported to the Sub Division Officer that the lost images might be estimated to cost from Rs. 3 to 4 Rs. each; and that in the Mahazar drown up on 13th January 1915 the villagers stated before the Amildar that each image might be valued at Rs. 25/-. On this report, my predecessor Mr. A. Subramanya Iyer ordered that the total amount viz., Rs. should be recovered from the Archak. Against this order,

the

the petitioner has appealed to Government. The Sub Division Officer reports that the value of the images has not been recovered from the petitioner.

The appeal petition together with its enclosures is herewith resubmitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
IN DISTRICT CHARGE,
MYSORE DISTRICT

ISR.

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SUBJECT... ...Directs the recovery of the Value of certain Alwar Vigrahas stolen from Sri Prasanna Venkatarasamaar Swami Temple at Venkatarayanagudi from the Temple servants

Diary No. of letter replied to.....533...

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Date of issue 29 10 92

Signed by

Read.— Govt Pro. no. 51-60/Mus. J. 26-92 Dt 3d November 1892 holding the temple servants responsible for the loss of ~~the~~ property in many temple and directing that its Value should be recovered from them rateably.

Petition regd. no. 566 Dt 2d October 1916 from Venkatachar Parpattegar of Sri Prasanna Venkatarasamaar Swami Temple at Venkatarayana chattram

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

~~Order Thereon: No.~~

over.

in the Chamarajnagar Taluk appealing against the Dy. Comm's order directing the recovery from the apltt of the Value of certain Vigrahas Stolen from the Temple.

Letter no. 39 dt 17th Septr 1917 from the Dy. Commr, Mysore Dist reporting that 5 Alwar Vigrahas Valued at Rs 125/ were Stolen from the Temple on the 5th August 1907, That the matter was reported to the Police, but the culprit not having been found, the case was Struck off the file on the 15th Novr 1909 and that his predecessor Mr. D. Subrahmanya Iyer ordered that the total amount viz Rs 125/ Should be recovered from the Archak.

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

The fact of the loss is not disputed nor the estimated value of the idols. The liability of the temple servants to make good losses of temple property is a well established rule and the Govt do not see any reason why this should be departed from in the present case.

It is however observed that the amount alone has been made to reimburse while there are four other servants whose duty it was also to see to the safety of the temple. The Govt are therefore pleased to modification of the Dy Comrs order, to direct that one half

Order Thereon &c.

The Dy. Comrs. order is confirmed with the modification that one-half the Value ~~of the lost~~ of the stolen Vigrahas should be recovered from the watchmen and other servants of the temple in conformity with the standing orders of the revg. Deptt

Joint Secy

Revg & Mucg Deptt

30/1/18. 28/1/18

The Dy. Comrs, Mysore

Dist, revg. the Record.

" Comptr,

" Mucg Deptt

the loss may be made payable by those servants the liability being distributed over them in proportion to the emoluments enjoyed by them.

With this modification the DC court's order is confirmed

Sd 30.1.18.
H. Lee.

To The DC Court Magnstd.
returning the records.

The Magistrate Supt

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